Charged	
Expenditure met from Revenue	Rs. 10,700
Grand Total	1,13,28,500

JAYA CHAMARAJA WADIYAR,
Rajpramukh of Mysore."

ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Yesterday, I promised to take up the consideration of the Adjournment Motion tabled by Sri Mulka Govinda Reddy. I will read the Adjournment Motion:

> "This House do now stand adjourned to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance and of recent occurrence, to wit, the failure of Government to take adequate steps during the Dasara Procession at Mysore on the 7th October 1954 resulting in the death of one person and several injured."

I think, the concerned Minister is likely to make a statement in this connection. He is engaged in the other House and so, we shall take this up after he returns. Then I will give my ruling.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—As soon as the question hour is over, adjournment motions would be taken up; that is the procedure. I really cannot understand how the Minister adjourned himself from this House when such an important motion was going to come up before this House.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—It is in order to facilitate the Hon'ble Member himself, I proposed to take this up after the Minister returned from the other House. Though nothing prevents me from giving my ruling straightaway, I said we shall wait until he comes.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—I appreciate that. I want the Minister to be present here and make his statement.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—He will be present here when the motion is going to be discussed.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—My point is that knowing full well that this adjournment motion will be taken up after the question hour, why did the Minister go?

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—He has gone with my permission.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—His suggestion is, because it is taken up, the Minister should have been present here and make a statement. Whatever it is, when once it is taken up . . . .

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—He says that adjournment motions should be taken up after the question hour is over. In order to satisfy the condition laid down in the rules, I have read the adjournment motion; otherwise, I would have taken this up when the Minister returned. I have not given my ruling. It satisfies the conditions.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—I am not questioning your taking it up afterwards. I am questioning the propriety of the Minister.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—As I told you, he has taken my permission and gone because he has to answer interpellations in the other House. It is all a question of adjustment.

ELECTIONS.

(1) Board of Industries.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Leader of the House).—Sir, I move:

> "That this Assembly do proceed to the election of three members to the Board of Industries under Section 4 of the Mysore State Aid to Industries Act, 1951, in the manner set out in rule 11 of the Mysore State Aid to Industries Rules, 1951."

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is:

> "That this Assembly do proceed to the election of three members to the Board of Industries under Section 4 of the Mysore State Aid to Industries Act, 1951, in the

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manner set out in rule 11 of the Mysore State Aid to Industries Rules, 1951."

The motion was adopted.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The Chair desires to inform the House that for the purpose of election of three members to the Board of Industries, the office of the Secretary will be open to receive notice of candidature up to 3 P.M. on Wednesday, the 13th October 1954 and that the election, if necessary, will take place on Friday, the 15th October 1954 in the Assistant Secretary's room between the hours of 3 P.M. and 5 P.M. The election will be conducted in the manner set out in rule 11 of the Mysore State Aid to Industries Rules, 1951 in accordance with the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote.

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(2) Committee on Public Accounts.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Leader of the House).—Sir, I move:

"That this Assembly do proceed to the election of six members to the Committee on Public Accounts in accordance with rule 134 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly."

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The question is:

"That this Assembly do proceed to the election of six members to the Committee on Public Accounts in accordance with rule 134 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly."

The motion was adopted.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The Chair desires to inform the House that for the purpose of election of six members to the Committee on Public Accounts, the office of the Secretary will be open to receive notice of candidature up to 3 P.M. on Thursday, the 14th October 1954 and that the election, if necessary, will take place on Monday, the 18th October 1954 in the Assistant Secretary's room between the hours of 3 P.M. and 5 P.M. The election will be conducted as laid down in sub-rule (2) of rule 134 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly in accordance with the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote.

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(3) Estimates Committee.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Leader of the House).—Sir, I move:

"That this Assembly do proceed to the election of twelve members to the Committee on Estimates in accordance with rule 137 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly."

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The question is:

"That this Assembly do proceed to the election of twelve members to the Committee on Estimates in accordance with rule 137 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly."

The motion was adopted.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The Chair desires to inform the House that for the purpose of election of twelve members to the Committee on Estimates the office of the Secretary will be open to receive notice of candidature up to 3 P.M. on Friday, the 15th October 1954 and that the election, if necessary, will take place on Tuesday, the 19th October 1954 in the Assistant Secretary's room between the hours of 3 P.M. and 5 P.M. The election will be conducted as laid down in sub-rule (2) of rule 137 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly in accordance with the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—Sir, I have laid on Table :

(*a*) the Schedule of Demands for Supplementary and Additional Grants for the year 1954-55.

(*b*) the list of promises made by Government during Budget Session of Legislative Assembly, 1953 and action taken thereon.

Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—Sir, I lay on the Table :

(*a*) copies of Notifications Nos. L. 1859—ML. 123-3-3, dated 22nd May 1954 and L. B. 2907—V.P. 40-54-2, dated 16th June 1954, issued under the Cattle Trespass Act, 1871 ;

(*b*) copy of Notification No. T. 1330—R.T. 158-53-17, dated 25th June 1954, issued under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—Sir, I beg to present the report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Appropriation Account of 1950-51 and the Audit Report, 1952 and Finance Accounts, 1950-51 and the Audit Report, 1951.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY (Chairman, Estimates Committee).—Sir, I beg to present the second report of the Estimates Committee.

MYSORE BOARD OF REVENUE BILL, 1954.

Motion to consider.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—Sir, I beg to move :

"That the Mysore Board of Revenue Bill, 1954 be taken into consideration."

Mr. Speaker, Sir, this is a very important measure. Till now there were no statutory bodies in Mysore to dispose of revenue and other appeals that came up before Government. The Revenue Minister and other Ministers are exercising the appellate powers under the Land Revenue Code and various other enactments. The bulk of the appeals has gone up to such on extent that the Minister whose main responsibility is to lay down policies cannot dispose of these cases and he cannot find adequate time to hear and dispose them of. Sir, in the year 1952-53 the Government received 464 appeals. In the year 1953-54, 464 appeals were received. In the year 1954-55, up-to-date, we have received 311 appeals. In the year 1952-53, 48 Muzrai appeals were instituted ; in the year 1953-54, 40 appeals were received and in 1954-55 so far we have received 18 appeals. When I took charge, the opening balance was 354 and that year 465 were instituted, out of which 448 were disposed of. Added to it, the Revenue Minister is required to dispose of sales-tax revision petitions and tenancy revisions. In the year 1952-53, 225 revision petitions were instituted. In the year 1953-54, 120 petitions were entertained. This year, so far 70 have been entertained. Hon'ble Members can just imagine the volume of work that a Revenue Minister is required to do. He has to hear the appeals and write judgments.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR (T.-Narasipur).—Why do you take the trouble ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—To avoid that trouble I have brought this Bill before you so that you may give your consent very early.

1-30 P.M.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—On a point of clarification, I want to seek some information at the hands of the Revenue Minister. Does this Board take the place of the Government or of the Revenue Commissioner or the Excise Commissioner ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I will explain. The Bill proposes to constitute a Board which will consist of the Revenue Commissioner, the Excise Commissioner and the Commissioner for Local Self-Government and any other officer if the Government deem fit to appoint. The Board will exercise all the appellate and revisional powers